

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 10, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB1977 by Whitmire (Relating to the authority of the independent ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to investigate and evaluate certain juvenile facilities.),  
**As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Human Resources Code relating to the authority of the Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to investigate and evaluate juvenile facilities and records.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 644 Juvenile Justice Department

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